

RAISE THE STANDARD

High Order of Recruits for Local Company of K. N. G.

TO MAKE IT SUPERIOR

Some of the Men Who are Bending Their Energies for It

After a good many years of trials, the Kansas National Guard found things coming its way. Cut off from state appropriations for the annual encampment and then mustered out of service during the federal administration, the organization rested on the patriotism of the officers and men, who, as a rule, have sacrificed for its welfare. It was recognized under Governor Stanley and the last legislature, largely through the governor's influence, made an appropriation for a state encampment and the same will likely be held during August. There is, however, a bill before congress, acted upon and favorably reported by the military committee, which will place the entire guard of the United States under the direct authority of the war department at Washington. This bill will provide for the maintenance of the organization out of the federal treasury and will provide for equipment of the guards of all the states, leaving none at the mercy of petty and political legislation. Some states have furnished their guards with millions for encampments, while Kansas has been off with a trifling for armory rents and under some administration with nothing for an annual encampment, without which field maneuvers and movements in large bodies, cannot be learned. In the event of the passage of the pending bill, which is regarded as one of President Roosevelt's measures, the guards of this state, with that of a number of adjacent states and recruits for the regular army will be re-encountered at Ft. Riley to have a part in a series of field maneuvers involving an entire campaign. Before that time it is expected that the entire guard will be

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PROF. THOMAS F. ADKIN.

"I consider it a crime to experiment with the health of the people," says Professor Thomas F. Adkin, president of the Institute of Physicians and Surgeons. "If I did not know this, I would not consider that my new home treatment will cure every known disease, even when all other methods of treatment fail. I would consider it was committing a crime to make such a statement to the public. Nothing is so precious to a man as his health—nothing so horrible as an untimely grave. I have seen many who have been cured, often result in chronic diseases. I believe that my new discovery, 'Atropine,' is the greatest discovery in the history of medicine. I intend to give the secrets of this world, I intend that every man, woman and child shall know its teachings. I propose to tell the sick absolutely free of charge, how they may be restored to perfect health. I would rather be a benefactor to the sick than to have the wealth of Croesus."

The above are remarkable words, but those who know Professor Adkin, and have tried his treatment, can vouch for their absolute truthfulness.

"I was nearly dead with liver and kidney trouble," writes Professor John V. Nelson, a well-known geologist and mining engineer, living in Denver, Colo. "The doctors had given me up to die. You can imagine what a state of mind I was in. I could not attend to business and began to think my days were numbered. I read of the wonderful cures Professor Adkin had effected by his great discovery, 'Atropine,' and as a former home wrote to him just the condition I was in, mentally and physically. He gave me a clear diagnosis of my case, and didn't charge me a cent for it. He prescribed a treatment which I began with little or no faith, but I am happy to state that I am now completely cured and am a firm believer in 'Atropine.' From my own personal experience, I have seen many who have been cured, often result in chronic diseases. I believe that my new discovery, 'Atropine,' is the greatest discovery in the history of medicine. I intend to give the secrets of this world, I intend that every man, woman and child shall know its teachings. I propose to tell the sick absolutely free of charge, how they may be restored to perfect health. I would rather be a benefactor to the sick than to have the wealth of Croesus."

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armed with the King-Jorgensen magazine rifle. Contemplating this and anticipating it the infantry company in this city has become a bustling camp of industry every Thursday evening at the armory, corner of First and Main street. The officers have gone to work to recruit the company up to its maximum with a clean, manly, intelligent and patriotic class of young men. The officers have determined to enlist only men who cannot furnish direct references as a young man of honor and patriotism. Accordingly a good squad of excellent recruits was picked for enlistment by the officers in a quiet way and when a sufficient number was reached, they were recruited within the short space of a few evenings, and discharges have been applied for for all men who have not been filing the requirements of attendance upon drills and a sufficiently military department to be a credit to the company and to the city, which the company represents. Non-commissioned officers who have been discharged in duty will be reduced to the ranks and those men who carry the stripes between this time and the semi-annual inspection by Col. Hollington, the latter part of May, will receive warrants. They will be determined by competitive examinations at that time and the excellent work being done by some of the new recruits warrants the assurance that some, if not the most, will go to recent recruits.

The officers of the company are: Captain, Henry W. Koenke; first lieutenant, Bruce Griffith; second lieutenant, John Clement; first sergeant, Frank E. Bonney. The following is a list of some of the men who have enlisted during the past ten days: Prof. W. H. Deely, Prof. Geo. W. Garrett, Theo. Morrison, C. G. Isely, Roy J. Kirk, Fred L. Jones, Geo. W. Jackson, Henry Parker, Chas. Parker, Roy Souder, Hilda Isely. This is a partial list of recent recruits calculated to show the class of men who are comprising the organization. A number of the finest young men of the city will be recruited at the muster on Thursday evening next. There will be opportunity for only a limited number of new men and the best and most manly men only are desirable. The National Guard in many of the best cities of the land is one of the pride organizations and it is the intention of the officers and the men who are now coming into the infantry company, to earn the best and most commendable opinions of the people of Wichita.

VEHICLE OPENING SATURDAY

Van Zandt Implement Co., Christen Their New Building.

Saturday was a gala day on North Water street and was the liveliest scene and most aristocratic gathering ever before witnessed on that now important business street. The occasion was the grand opening given by the Van Zandt Implement company in their elegant new building, which is one of the finest, most modern and metropolitan buildings in the city, and so far as concerns implement houses it is unquestionably the most up-to-date and finest appointed establishments in the state, or entire west for that matter. The opening lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock Saturday night and the magnificent and spacious store was made attractive and inviting by the hundreds of well jobs displayed on first floor, second, with finely polished floor and at night brilliantly lighted by electric lights. Visitors were carried to the two upper floors by their up-to-date electric elevator. While made for conveying goods, it is nice enough and works as nice as most passenger elevators. All afternoon and evening the first two floors were crowded with visitors who occupied about all the space and small turn-outs. Blum's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and the music, swell style vehicles and new spring attire, made the scene enchanting. The Van Zandt opening was a grand success. Will Van Zandt and Fred Van Zandt, of Hutchinson, who were managers of the company managing their branch house at Hutchinson, assisted at the opening Saturday. The Van Zandt building marks another mile-point in the Peerless Process advancement.

MOTHERS' LEAGUE LUNCHEON

West Side Society to Give a Luncheon Tuesday Afternoon.

The West Side Mothers' League and Kindergarten Board will give a luncheon on Tuesday, April 22, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., in the kindergarten rooms at Friends university. There will be a vocal solo by Miss Waldina Martindale and instrumental music by Miss Crawford. Mrs. Walter Graves will review chapters 2 and 4 of "Study of Child Nature." Ice cream and cake will be served for the benefit of the kindergarten. All are cordially invited.

The meeting held at the Dodge Avenue M. E. church to consider the future interests of the Mission Kindergarten, held on the 15th inst., was an enthusiastic one. Many interesting testimonials were given by parents of the physical as well as the moral and intellectual benefits to their children by attendance. It was the opinion of all present that the work should continue next year as a mission school.

NEW CORLESS ENGINE

Electric Light and Power Company Started One Yesterday.

The Electric Light & Power company have been for weeks busy improving and installing new machinery in their plant and Saturday they started a new Corless power Corless engine. It is a feature and when the work of installing all their new machinery and equipment is completed and the new incandescent are light installed, they will furnish as good service as is enjoyed by any city in the country. They have been delayed on account of the contractors not furnishing machinery on time and it has caused them considerable annoyance and many vicious kicks from patrons, but if they will bear with the present service for a short time longer, they will be given as good service as can be produced by the most modern equipment.

HE HAD AUTHORITY

Mr. De Haven Misrepresented by Kansas City Press.

Mr. C. De Haven has been badly misrepresented by Kansas City parties having connection with the Orient road. It has been stated there that he had no authority to make a proposition to Wichita for a loan or an advance of \$50,000 for the immediate construction of the road out of this city. The fact is that Mr. De Haven had ample authority to do exactly what he did, and his authority is in the shape of a letter in his possession from Vice President Williams. He did not exceed that authority by a hair's breadth.

CAN'T SELL PART OF ALLOTMENT

Decision Against Crowder of Great Importance in the Territory.

Guthrie, O. T., April 18.—The trial of the Crowder injunction case at South McAlester has attracted much attention in the territory from capitalists who are making an opinion on an Indian's authority to rent lots for other than agricultural purposes. Judge Clayton said that an Indian could rent his land for a man to build a house, a blacksmith shop, a store, or any other edifice upon it. That if an Indian secured in any other means than by sale a town of 200 acres, that town could be made incorporation. The effect of this ruling is to deprive the sole power of initiative which the interior department has been claiming. The decision is in harmony with the recent decision by Judge Hosse Townsend, of the southern district.

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Morocco Purses, worth \$1.00 for \$1.00
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Black Leather Pocket Book, \$1.00
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Black, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00
Alligator, \$1.50 value, for \$1.00
\$2.50 value, for \$1.00
Chatelaines, worth \$2.00 for \$1.00
Hand-Made Chatelaines, beaded \$2.00
Chatelaines, gun metal frames \$1.50
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There is an immense variety to choose from. This whole lot is marked low to sell.

Ladies' Wrappers

We just opened a new line of Spring and Summer Wrappers. They arrived rather late, so we make a low price.
Nice Calico and Percale Wrappers from 39c to \$1.
Percale Wrappers, nicely trimmed, \$1.19.
Beautiful designs in Organ-die Wrappers.

E. Crowder, the founder of Crowder City.

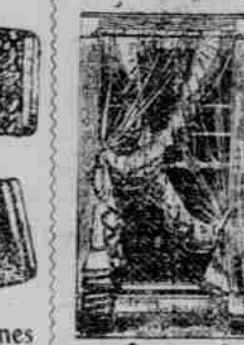
The South McAlester News gives the full details of the case as follows:

The trial of the injunction case brought by the government against Dr. W. E. Crowder, founder of Crowder City, was attended by a large number of local lights and investors who were interested in the holding of the court, not so much on account of Crowder City, but because a matter of great moment to the territory was at stake. The decision was a technical victory for the government, but in its practical results it gives joy to the town builders, as the contention of the interior department that it has the sole initiative in the platting of towns, was not upheld. Dr. Crowder was enjoined from the sale of rights to his contemplated city. It is a well established fact that an Indian cannot sell his land, but the law does allow the leasing for purposes of improvement. United States Attorney Wilkins ably contended that the Atoka agreement does not contemplate any leases except for agricultural or grazing purposes; that towns were on the same basis as an Indian reservation. Sections of the law provide for the reservation of 16 acres from allotment at points on railroad designated by the companies as stations. According to the contention of the government, this was the only manner in which new towns in these places is left to the discretion of the department.

Such a view was enough to alarm people interested in the development of the territory, especially interesting was it to the railway companies engaged in the building of new lines. The ancient custom has been that whenever, through an Indian giving leases, a village of 20 has sprung up, it has demanded that the townsite commission plat and appraise the town. In that manner the many flourishing towns have been built. J. A. Arnold and Judge Edgar E. Bryant, of this city, and Judge Edgar E. Bryant, of Fort Smith, appeared to fight the injunction. They showed provisions of law which make it mandatory on the interior department to plat towns which have reached a population of 20 and they contended with much show of reason that this did not refer solely to the railroad square towns. In the immediate case of Dr. Crowder, they had little argument to offer. The consequence was very unfortunate in working in that it precluded to sell and to defend against everybody on earth except the Choctaw nation. Dr. Crowder claims that he has expended the situation to every investor and that the understanding has been that everyone should have undisturbed possession until the townsite commission took the matter in hand and that the investor would then get the property in low simple on the same terms under which property rights were obtained here and elsewhere, where the townsite commission has completed its work.

Judge Clayton, after hearing the arguments of both sides, announced that he would have to enjoin Dr. Crowder from the further sale of lots as an Indian has no right to sell any part of his contemplated allotment. When pressed for an opinion on an Indian's authority to rent lots for other than agricultural purposes, Judge Clayton said that an Indian could rent his land for a man to build a house, a blacksmith shop, a store, or any other edifice upon it. That if an Indian secured in any other means than by sale a town of 200 acres, that town could be made incorporation. The effect of this ruling is to deprive the sole power of initiative which the interior department has been claiming. The decision is in harmony with the recent decision by Judge Hosse Townsend, of the southern district.

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Dates of Sale	TO	Account of	Rate	Return Limit
April 22 to 25	Los Angeles and San Francisco	Convention of Federation Women's Clubs	\$10.00	June 25
May 22 to June 5	San Francisco and Los Angeles	Imperial Council, National Educational Association	\$10.00	Sept. 25
June 2 to 8	San Francisco and Los Angeles	Biennial Meeting of Rights of Woman, National Educational Association	\$10.00	Sept. 25
June 22 to 25	Denver, Colo. Springs, Pueblo, Colo.	Triennial Convention Sunday School Association	One fare plus \$1.00	July 25
May 17, 18, 19	St. Paul or Minneapolis	National Baptist Anniversary	\$12.25	June 25
May 27 to June 5	Portland, Ore.	National Tract, Assoc and Supreme Council A. O. U. W.	\$10.00	W. date
July 5, 6, 7	Minneapolis, Minn.	National Educational Association Baptists Convention	\$10.00	June 25
May 5, 6, 7	Asheville, N. C.		\$10.00	June 25
July 1 to 12	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo		\$10.00	Oct. 25
Aug. 2 to 24	Pueblo, Colo.		\$10.00	Oct. 25
Aug. 25 to Sept. 1	Idaho and Salt Lake	Summer Outing excursions	\$25.00	Oct. 25
Aug. 1 to 14	Denver, Colo. Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood		One fare, plus \$1.00	Oct. 25
July 14 to 21	Idaho and Salt Lake		One fare, plus \$1.00	Oct. 25
Sept. 1 to 14	Idaho and Salt Lake		One fare, plus \$1.00	Oct. 25
Sept. 15 to 21	Idaho and Salt Lake		One fare, plus \$1.00	Oct. 25
Sept. 22 to 28	Tacoma, Wash.		\$10.00	Sept. 25
Aug. 25 to Sept. 1	Salt Lake City		\$10.00	Sept. 25

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